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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENGR, CD

SUBJ: OIL SUPPLIES AND PRICES: CHAD

REF: YAOUNDE 3708 (NOTAL)

1. IN CHAD SHELL IS LARGEST DISTRIBUTOR OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, SUPPLYING FUEL FOR VEHICLES, CHADIAN MILITARY FORCES, AIR AFRIQUE AND ELECTRIC GENERATOR FOR N'DJAMENA. ALTHOUGH SHELL'S SUPPLIES HAVE NOT THUS FAR BEEN CUT, SHELL HAS JUST RAISED PRICE OF AVIATION FUEL FROM 75 CENTS TO 89 CENTS A GALLON. OTHER COMPANIES EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SHELL LEAD ON PRICES.

2. PRINCIPAL ESSO INTEREST IS SUPPLY OF AVIATION FUEL. ESSO HAS CONTRACT TO SUPPLY UTA. EIGHT DAYS AGO LOCAL ESSO DISTRIBUTOR

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WAS ORDERED BY ITS DOUALA OFFICE TO SUPPLY ONLY ITS CONTRACT

CUSTOMERS AND TO LIMIT SUPPLIES TO ONLY 80 PERCENT OF QUANTITY SUPPLIED DURING CORRESPONDING PERIOD LAST YEAR. ESSO HAS ALREADY HAD TO REFUSE REQUESTS FOR AVIATION FUEL TO NON-CONTRACT CUSTOMERS. ESSO RECEIVES ITS SUPPLIES FROM VENEZUELA.

3. MOBIL SELLS GASOLINE AND SPLITS WITH SHELL FUEL NEEDS OF AIR AFRIQUE. MOBIL HAS ASKED GOC FOR PRICE INCREASE ON GASOLINE, BUT THUS FAR REQUEST HAS NOT BEEN GRANTED.

4. TEXACO SUPPLIES ONLY AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK FUEL LOCALLY. IT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED ANY INFORMATION REGARDING EITHER PRICE OR AVAILABILITY OF SUPPLIES.

5. COMMENT: EMBASSY INTERESTED PRICE OF GASOLINE WHICH IS SIGNIFICANT PORTION OF TRANSPORTATION COST FOR DROUGHT RELIEF SUPPLIES ARRIVING BY ROAD. DECON 1/1/75.
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